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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Loren Dean *et al.*

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For: OBJECT-ORIENTED DATA TRANSFER  
SYSTEM FOR DATA SHARING

Examiner: K. C. Verdi

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008 (Paper No. 20081025),  
Applicants submit the following remarks/arguments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.